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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: )  
CAMERON et al. )  
Appln. No.: 09/889,409 ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Filed: February 22, 2002 ) Examiner: Weddington, Kevin  
FOR: USE OF 3-HYDROXY-3- )  
METHYLGLUTARYL COENZYM A )  
REDUCTASE INHIBITORS FOR THE )  
MANUFACTURE OF A MEDICAMENT )  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIABETIC )  
NEUROPATHY )

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Date: June 23, 2003

Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

Information Disclosure Statement  
 Form PTO-1449, 13 references included  
 Citations  
 Declaration of Biological Deposit  
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.  
 Drawings:  Formal  Informal (Correction)

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	410.00	205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	930.00	465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	1,450.00	725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	1,970.00	985.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$930.00

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	37	minus	37	0	x \$18.00 each=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	13	minus	13	0	x \$84 each=	\$ 0.00
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	\$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Fee for <u>1</u> Month Extension of Time						\$ 930.00
Fee for Information Disclosure Statement						\$ 180.00
Reduction by $\frac{1}{2}$ for filing by a small entity						\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 1,110.00

6. Fee Payment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,110.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for Three Month Extension of Time Fee (\$930.00) and Information Disclosure Statement Fee (\$180.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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